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OPTICAL TECHNIQUE FOR DETECTING
BIOMOLECULAR INTERACTIONS

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LETTER

Dear Mr. Hobbs

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

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